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SUBJECT: COMPLAINT BY SMUN OVER DEMONSTRATIONS ON FEBRUARY
29, 1976 AT SMUN AND AEROFLOT.

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1. WE HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTE DATED FEBRUARY 29, 1976
FROM SMUN PROTESTING AGAINST DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE
SMUN FEBRUARY 29, 1976 AND DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED OUTSIDE
AEROFLOT AT SAME TIME. TRANSLATION OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS ONCE AGAIN OBLIGED TO DRAW THE
ATTENTION OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO DISGRACEFUL HOSTILE AND PROVOCATIVE
ACTS BY A GROUP OF PERSONS DIRECTED AGAINST SOVIET INSTITUTIONS
IN NEW YORK AND AGAINST THE PERSONNEL OF THOSE INSTITUTIONS AND
MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES.

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ON SUNDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 1976, BETWEEN 12.15 P.M. AND 2.10 P.M.

AN UNRESTRAINED CROWD OF HOOLIGANS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE BUILDING OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE CORNER OF 67TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, SHOUTING ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS AND CARRYING PLACARDS THREATENING SOVIET CITIZENS WITH KIDNAPPING AND PHYSICAL VIOLENCE. THE MESSAGES ON SOME OF THE PLACARDS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES: "RUSSIAN BLOOD ON THE STREETS OF NEW YORK", "TWO RUSSINAS FOR EVERY JEW", "SOVIET DIPLOMATS, YOU WILL BE KIDNAPPED AND HELD TO RANSOM", "TWO SOVIET DIPLOMATS AS HOSTAGES." THE HOOLIGANS HAD LOST ALL SEMBLANCE OF HUMAN BEINGS AND BEHAVED IN A MOST INDECENT MANNER, SCREAMING OUT RUDE AND UNPRINTABLE ABUSE AND INSULTS. THEY ATTEMPTED TO THROW STONES AT PASSING CARS AND AT SOVIET CITIZENS GOING TO THE PERMANENT MISSION.

AT THE VERY TIME THE PROVOCATIVE MOB WAS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE BUILDING OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, A SIMILAR MOB WAS ORGANIZED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AEROFLOT IN NEW YORK, AT THE CORNER OF FIFTH AVENUE AND 44TH STREET.

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT THE PARTICIPANTS IN THOSE EMITTERED MOVES WERE CARRYING THE UNITED STATES FLAG.

IN BRINGING THE ABOVE FACTS TO THE NOTICE OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR ONCE AGAIN FEELS OBLIGED TO POINT OUT THAT SUCH ANTI-SOVIET ACTS BY UNITED STATES CITIZENS AGAINST SOVIET INSTITUTIONS IN NEW YORK AND AGAINST THEIR PERSONNEL AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, HAVE TAKEN ON A SYSTEMATIC CHARACTER AND THAT AN ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN IS TAKING PLACE SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY SOMEONE. ON 28 FEBRUARY 1976, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR MADE A STRONG PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH A SHOOTING INCIDENT ON 27 FEBRUARY 1976 AT THE RESIDENCE BELONGING TO THE USSR IN RIVERDALE, NEW YORK, DEMANDED THAT EFFECTIVE STEPS BE TAKEN TO ENSURE NORMAL CONDITIONS OF WORK AND THE SECURITY OF THE OFFICES OF SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR PERSONNEL, AND WARNED THAT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAILURE TO TAKE SUCH STEPS WOULD LIE WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. ON THE VERY NEXT DAY, A FURTHER GROSS ANTI-SOVIET ACT WAS COMMITTED.

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IN MAKING THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTEST TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE USSR DEMANDS THAT THE APPROPRIATE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES SHOULD TAKE URGENT AND EFFECTIVE MEASURES, INCLUDING PREVENTIVE MEASURES, TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF SOVIET INSTITUTIONS IN NEW YORK AND TO CREATE CONDITIONS TO ENABLE THEM TO CARRY OUT THEIR WORK IN A NORMAL MANNER.

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2. WE SPOKE THIS EVENING TO CAPTAIN MCRANN OF 19 TH POLICE PRECINCT WHICH IS ACROSS STREET FROM SMUN. WE CALLED HIS ATTENTION TO CHARGES MADE BY SOVIET MISSION. CAPTAIN MCRANN ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH DEMONSTRATIONS HAD INDEED TAKEN PLACE, THERE WERE NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS. HE STATED SOVIET ALLEGATIONS OF STONE THROWING WERE NOT TRUE. HE STATED THAT LEGALLY, POLICE WERE UNABLE TO TAKE ANY STEPS WITH REGARD TO PLACARDS CARRIED BY DEMONSTRATORS. HE POINTED OUT THAT POLICE ALLOWED NO MORE THAN 12 DEMONSTRATORS IN PEN AT E. 67TH STREET AT ONE TIME. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION REGARDING SOVIET CHARGES THAT SOVIET PERSONNEL ARE BEING FOLLOWED WHEN THEY LEAVE SMUN, CAPTAIN MCRANN SAID IT WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO KEEP TRACK OF ALL INDIVIDUALS WALKING ALONG THIRD AVENUE AND LEXINGTON AVENUE WHO WERE NOT EASILY RECONIZABLE AS MEMBERS OF JDL. HE POINTED OUT ONE ARREST HAD BEEN MADE ON FEBRUARY 29. PERSON ARRESTED WAS MARTIN DAKS, 19 YEARS OLD, 234 GAGE HALL, NEW PLATZ, NEW YORK. DAKS WAS CHARGED WITH USING A BULLHORN WITHOUT PERMIT. ACCORDING TO MCRANN, DEMONSTRATORS WHO LEFT SMUN FOR AEROFLOT OFFICE WERE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE CAPTAIN, ONE LIEUTENANT, ONE SERGEANT AND 16 PATROLMEN. HE STATED NO INCIDENTS HAD TAKEN PLACE. HE ADVISED THAT STANISLAV PATRIEKEEV, SMUN ATTACHE, HAD APPEARED AT 19TH PRECINCT MORNING OF MARCH 1 AND CLAIMED THAT LEFT REAR TIRE OF HIS CAR HAD BEEN SLASHED ON FEB. 29.

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